

It's an odd price
For a Shirt—a Madras Shirt of "dollar" value
That's the odd part of it—value \$1.00.

PRICE 69 C.

Franc & Son,
7th and D.

"On the Corner,"

that the men were ordered into the building by Kettler, notwithstanding that Mulhall, one of the victims, called attention to the great danger. If the men had disobeyed they would probably have been dismissed from the service.

Firemen corroborated Malone's statement. Kettler was in charge of the squad, and ordered the men to enter. Mulhall also heard Mulhall and Malone caution the men to get out of the building at the time of the falling in of the floors. The men were twenty-five feet inside and Kettler was urging them in further. This witness saw the men get out of the building and heard the crackling of the timbers about to fall.

LOUISVILLE LACONICS.

What Was Said About the Senators in Bourbonville.

Courier-Journal, May 12.

M. James pitched a good game last yesterday for the Louisville team. He and McCauley make an excellent "pony battery." McCauley's finger was injured by one of McCauley's insobats. The injury is not serious.

McCormack was badly needed in right field yesterday. He is hitting the ball as hard and as often as the Louisville team. Treasday did not create a good impression, but he will be given ample opportunity to show what he can do.

Manager McLaughlin received a tele-

KETTLER DIRECTED THEM.

Mosley Brown, fireman of No. 9, testified that the men were ordered into the place where the explosion occurred.

The rescue party acted under orders of Assistant Chief of No. 9.

Chief Engineer of No. 9, testified as to the ordering down of the men from the train, owing near the Clark building, the order coming from Assistant Chief Kirtz.

Chief Engineer of No. 9, testified that he was directed and to the point, the fatalities being on immaterial circumstances.

The verdict was:

George W. Kettler, believe from the evidence adduced, that Joseph Mulhall and George W. Kettler came to their death on the 19th and 20th days of May, 1896, by reason of the explosion occurring on the night of May 18, 1896, while discharging their official duties, and from the evidence we believe that it was manslaughter.

George W. Kettler, as strict orders had

been given by the chief not to enter any of the buildings, and that George H. Giles, Thomas A. Griffin, and Daniel Conway came to their death on the 18th in an attempt to save a runaway and imprisoned man of No. 8 engine company.

We attach no censure to Chief Harris or his subordinates.

The following have been appointed in the place of four of the dead men: W. J. Mott, John J. McLaughlin, Robert J. Alvern, and Gilbert N. Jenkins.

ECHOES OF THE FIRE.

Benefit Performances to Be Given and Subscriptions Acknowledged.

The Times yesterday morning acknowledged \$8.75 from the Kings Daughters for the firemen's relief fund. This was an error, the money being intended for the

Kenny, 158, Mr. Persee, 13 to 5, third line, 450, Mrs. Evans and Red Cloud also ran.

Second race—Two miles; maiden steeple chase. Marlin, 122; Mr. Persee, 5 to 1, and 100 lbs. 10 to 1; Mr. Evans, 10 to 1; second, Jake Shipley, 140, Chandler, 5 to 5, and Pow Wow, 138; braken, 7 to 1; also started, but did not finish, Time, 4:07.

Third race—Eight furlongs; maiden. A handicap for two-year-olds and upward, to

three and one-half miles. The Peer, 157, Brazil, 45 to 100, went; Rosinam, 148, Mr. Lynch, 5 to 1, second; May Blossom, 136, McInerney, 5 to 1, also ran but did not finish. Time, 8 minutes.

Fourth race—Westchester Hurdle handicap. The Peer, 157, Brazil, 45 to 100, went; Rosinam, 148, Mr. Lynch, 5 to 1, second; May Blossom, 136, McInerney, 5 to 1, also ran but did not finish. Time, 8 minutes.

repeat the catchy, two-act comedy, "Mr. Bob," with a certain raiser. "Hearts and Faces," introduced for the first time, at Wilburd Hall, Wednesday evening, May 27, for the benefit of the Kregio family and the families of the brave firemen who met death last Monday night. Mr. Henry

Mr. William E. Clark, in whose house the firemen were killed, said this afternoon that he had said nothing about the walls of the building being unsafe under ordinary circumstances. He said, however, that

Voluntary contributions to the amount of \$75 have been left with Chief Parris of the fire department for the relief of

the families of the deceased firemen, who lost their lives Monday night. Malhall left a widow and four children, whose home is imperilled by a debt of \$500.

Mr. Florent M. Melrose, manager of the Washington Dramatic Company, has made arrangements for a benefit for the families of the firemen.

Midway, 101; Vento, 167; Henry of Navarre, 126; One I Love, 167.

Fourth race—One mile, the Bay Chester. Izmir, 112; Carlo, Volney, Shakespeare II, 109.

Fifth race—One mile. Intermission 168; Brilancey, 97; One I Love, 118; June, 104.

Sixth race—One and three-sixteenths mile. Ray S., 168; 6609 Crest, 97; Paha-

uses of the firemen killed in Monday night's disaster, at Metzerott Music Hall, on Monday evening, June 1, at 8 p. m.

Mr. Luckett has very kindly tendered the use of the hall free of charge for the occasion. Mr. B. C. Williams of 615 Seventh street northwest has generously

Opening Day at Lakeside.
Chicago, May 29.—The Lakeside Jockey Club's opening day of its first fifteen days' meeting was a success, over 4,000 people passing through the turnstiles. The day's

consented to do the printing gratis. Mrs. Clarendon Smith and the following professionals have volunteered their services: Mr. Charles Hanford, Miss Alice Judson, Mr. William Rong, Mr. William Conley, Mr. Goodwin Patten, Mr. C. G. Gilman, Mr. Hall Clarendon, Miss Lucy Bunker, Mr. C. Redick, Mr. A. L. Redick.

Miss Virginia Lockett, Miss Clara Stevenson, Miss Maggie Driver, Miss Crutchfield, Master William Kennell, Master George O. Donaldson, Mr. Theo. Friebus, Miss Edna Smith, Miss Mamie Smith, Mr. Charles Hall, and Mr. Holmes' Mandolin Club.

CAPT. RANDALL'S OFFER.

Will Donate His Two Steamers for a Benefit Excursion.

Chief Parris is in receipt of the following communication from Capt. E. S. Randall:

"Mr. Joseph Parric: I hereby tender you and the firemen of Washington the use of my two steamers, the Harry Randall and Samuel J. Pantz, for a benefit excursion for the widows and orphans of the

firemen killed in the discharge of their duty on last Monday evening and also to aid in the relief of the firemen injured at the same time.

"This excursion is to be absolutely free of cost to the fire department and all the money made from it is to be devoted

Oakley Race Track, Ohio, May 20.—A high wind this afternoon put out all probability, if no more falls, the track will be in certain condition for the opening tomorrow.

In the Derby the Dwyer entry, Ben Brush and Ben Ezer will be top heavy favorites, with Prince Lief second choice, and Look third. The entries for tomorrow:

to the firemen's aid. It is my desire to aid the families of the dead heroes, and to help the injured, and I take this method of doing it.

"If the proposition is accepted, as I hope it will be, please notify me when and where we can have a meeting to arrange for

First race—Nine-sixteenths of a mile, Beausette, Frankfort Girl, Midnight, Lash, Miss McLaughlin, 107; Lady Rover, 110; Susan, 118.

Second race—Three-quarters of a mile, Glenwood, 94; Inverlue, 100; Sir Play, 102; Canwood, 109; Galon d'Or, 112; Harry Reed, 114.

the date, etc., or the excursion. Hoping to hear from you soon. I am,

"E. S. RANDALL"

FUND IS GROWING.

Cash Subscriptions Made for the Dead
Kittamaquidus Examplar

Third race—Seating: Five-eighths of a mile. Side Partner, J. W. W. Mitchell, Lakeview Palace, Olympus, Rev. Crossin, 104; Oak Leaf, 105; Argonaut, 106; Rhine, 108.

Fourth race—The Oakley Derby. One mile and a quarter. Parson, 109; Lord, Seamer Ego, Prince Leaf, 117 each; Ben Eder and Ben Brush, each 122.

In addition to the benefits planned for the families of the dead firemen cash contributions are being freely made. At a special meeting of the board of fire underwriters held yesterday afternoon \$100 was appropriated for the fund.

The Times acknowledges the following:	Joe Thayer, 100; Chicot, 110.
Washington Times.....	25 00
Employees of S. Kaub, Sons & Co.....	50 00
Laneburg & Bros.....	20 00
William H. Trouland.....	1 00
A. J. Yowell.....	1 00
Dr. J. L. Suddarth.....	5 00
"R".....	50

Races at St. Louis.

St. Louis, May 20.—Two favorites and two second picks won today. Phindies, favorite in the fifth race, came first, but was disqualified for fouling, the money

L. M. G.	100
L. M. W.	50
F. D. McP.	50

Generosity of the Elks.

At a meeting of the Washington Lodge of Elks last evening \$100 was subscribed

and forwarded to Chief Parris for the fund for the families of the deceased firemen. Chief Parris is a member of local lodge No. 15.

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Says His Son Is Insane.
Abraham Hushman was yesterday ar-

rested by Officer Hunt on complaint of his father, who charges him with insanity. The young man has been employed as a tailor. Yesterday his actions became so queer that his father concluded he was insane and had him arrested. Hoshman will be examined today.

No Louisiana Senator Yet.
Baton Rouge, La., May 23.—Both branches of the legislature met today for the purpose of balloting for United States Senator, the vote resulting as follows: Blanchard 51, Denegree 31, Pharr 30, Andrew

Price 11, McGary 3; Blackman 2. Necessary to a choice, 64.